GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITY IN UTTRANCHAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages/ Gram Panchayats having/not having telephone facility in Uttaranchal particularly Rudraprayag district at present, district-wise; and

(b) the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided in the remaining villages/ Gram Panchayats ?

Answer

THER MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) At present, 7690 villages and 4847 Gram Panchayats in Uttaranchal State and 174 villages and 88 Gram Panchayats in Rudraprayag district are having telephone facility. Remaining 8205 villages and 2015 Gram Panchayats in the State and 190 villages and 268 Gram Panchayats in Rudraprayag district are not having telephone facility. District-wise details are given in the enclosed annexure.

(b) Telephone facility is planned to be provided in the remaining villages/Gram Panchayats of Uttaranchal by 31st March,2002 subject to availability of equipments.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of Dist	Vill. covered with telephone facility	Vill. without telephone facility	Gram Panchayats covered with telephone facility	Gram Panchayats without telephone facility
1.	Dehradun	427	316	218	116
2.	Hardwar	486	0	299	0
3.	Pauri	795	2681	643	410
4.	Rudraprayag	174	190	88	268
5.	Chamoli	439	858	264	229
6.	Uttarkashi	381	866	132	455
7	Tehri	657	685	205	440
8.	Nainital	825	242	374	69
9.	U.S. Nagar	663	17	318	2
10.	Almora	976	1211	813	7
11.	Pithoragarh	1099	453	889	11
12.	Champawat	436	179	438	5
13.	Bageshwar	332	507	166	3
	TOTAL	7690	8205	4847	2015